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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. IWASAKI et al
Serial No.: 10/824,442
Filed: April 15, 2004
For: STATIC INDUCTION TRANSISTOR, METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING SAME AND ELECTRIC POWER
CONVERSION APPARATUS
Group: 2815
Examiner: A. WILSON

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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July 10, 2006

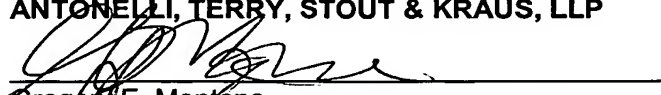
Sir:

In reply to the Office Action, dated March 10, 2006, the period of response for which extension of time is requested in the attached Petition for Extension of Time, applicants hereby elect the Species I claims (claims 1-3, 6, 11 and 12 being readable thereupon), *without traverse*.

If the Examiner believes that there are any other points which may be clarified or otherwise disposed of either by telephone discussion or by personal interview, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Dep. Acct. No. 01-2135 (501.38166CX1), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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